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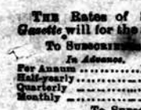

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P. Commander J. SMITH, on SATURDAY, the 22nd June 1878, at 5 p.m., calling at Carwar, Narakal, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other places where inducement offers.

Weather permitting the vessel will also call at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, and Cochin.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle on the Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th June 1878, at 6 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREE, and occasionally at BASHIREH and MOHAMRAH.

N.B—No shipping orders will be granted on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the following Steamers to Kurrachee every WEDNESDAY at 4 p.m., and every SATURDAY at 2 p.m.

The S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th June 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. "AKOLA" 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. HAY, on SATURDAY, the 22nd June 1878, at 2 p.m.

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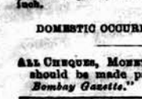
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For entire steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	— £4	Without food.
Suez	38	25	— 6	
Port Said	36	24	— 6	
Messina	50	34	— 14	
Naples	60	34	— 14	
Leghorn	54	34	— 14	
Genoa	50	34	— 14	
Marseilles	52	35	2 14-10	

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 9 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st July 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st August 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st September 1878.

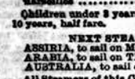
All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Feb. 4, 1878.



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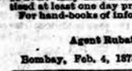
JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



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Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

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IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional Graveland Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
— MONGOLIA	2283	530	A. Coleman	21st June.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	28th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	G. Anderson	5th July.
(s) PESHAWUR	3781	600	C. A. White	12th do.
— KHIVA	2009	450	G. Lee	19th do.
(s) CATHAY	2985	450	R. T. Dundas	26th do.

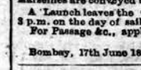
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th June 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	24th June.
PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	8th July.
KASHGAR	2821	450	E. J. Baker	22nd do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

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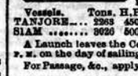

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	21st June.
SIAM	2623	600	G. W. Hector	19th July.

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ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co. have the following FIRST CLASS BRANDIES and WINES FOR SALE:—

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CUSENIER'S FINE BRANDY	Rs. 24	per doz.	Quarts.
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WINES.

CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE	Rs. 30	per doz.	Quarts.
AMONTILLADO SHERRY	" 25	per do.	do.
HAUT BARSAC (White Wine)	" 15	per do.	do.
CHABLIS Do.	" 16	per do.	do.
Do. Do.	" 18	per 2 doz.	Pints.
CHATEAU BELAIR (Fine Claret)	" 15	per do.	do.
LORMONT Do.	" 14	per do.	do.
HAUT MARGEAUX (a few cases)	" 11	per do.	do.
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By using this pen the expense and delay of Lithography is obviated, and from 300 to 500 impressions per hour may be printed and from 2,000 to 3,000 copies can be thus obtained, and from the perfect privacy and promptitude with which copies can be made, it is of the utmost value to Bankers, Merchants, Stock Brokers, Secretaries of Public Companies, &c.

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ANGLO-INDIAN SUPPLY ASSOCIATION,

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	Rs. a.	
KANGRA PEKOE SOUCHONG TEA	1 4	per lb.
" PEKOE "	1 0	"
" ORANGE PEKOE "	1 10	"
" MIXTURE "	1 0	"
NEILGHERRY SOUCHONG "	1 4	"
" PEKOE "	1 8	"
" ORANGE PEKOE "	1 10	"
" MIXTURE "	1 0	"

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DOUBLE WALL ICE JUGS,

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At a low temperature for a much longer period than other vessels. The constant use of them is attended with
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Richly plated with silver, in a variety of handsomely chased patterns, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.

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The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1877 and 1876 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1876 respectively.
Share Lists and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication.
Arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

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NOTICE.

DURING the ABSENCE of our Mr. M. NEUBURGER, Mr. FRANZ LITZENDORF has been AUTHORIZED to SIGN our FIRM ER PROCURATION.

M. NEUBURGER & Co.

Bombay, June 21, 1878.

THE Undersigned have JUST RECEIVED by the Steamer Sumatra GENUINE BAVARIAN BEER of the Löwenbräu, Munich.

M. NEUBURGER & Co.,
33, Meadow Street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Marwady AKHA PRAGA hath contracted to SELL to ADAM HAJI OOSMAN, all that piece or parcel of Fazendary land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Mahomed Hoosein Kambakur Street, in the island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement 194 square yards and 7/9 of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Mahomed Hoosein Kambakur Street, on the west by ewoopers' passage, on the south by a passage jointly belonging to the premises hereby conveyed and to the house of Joomoo Noormahomed, and on the north by the house of Hajee Hoosein Hajee Abdoo Rehim, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Abdool Latiff Hajee Hoosman and his tenants, and now in the occupation of the said Vuna Nathu. Any person having a claim or claims against the said hereditaments and premises by way of sale, gift, mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are required to make the same known to Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert, my Solicitors, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim. Dated this 20th day of June 1878.

ADAM HAJEE OOSMAN,
Address Sugar Market, Hajee Joosuf Noormahomed's House.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th June 1878.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 61 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, the following REVISED PILOTAGE FEES, which have received the sanction of the Government of India, will henceforth be levied at the Port of Kurrachee on all vessels chargeable with the same under the Act:—

PILOTAGE FEES INWARD AND OUTWARD.

Sailing ships when towed in or out of harbour to pay half Pilotage.

		Fair Season.	*Monsoon Season.
		Rs.	Rs.
From 100	to 300 Tons	40	60
" 300+	to 400 do.	45	65
" 400+	to 500 do.	50	70
" 500+	to 600 do.	55	75
" 600+	to 700 do.	60	80
" 700+	to 800 do.	65	85
" 800+	to 900 do.	70	90
" 900+	to 1000 do.	75	95
" 1000+	to 1100 do.	80	100
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" 1200+	to 1300 do.	90	110
" 1300+	to 1400 do.	95	115
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" 1500+	to 1600 do.	105	125
" 1600+	to 1700 do.	110	130
" 1700+	to 1800 do.	115	135
" 1800+	to 1900 do.	120	140
" 1900+	to 2000 do.	125	145
" 2000+	to 2100 do.	130	150
" 2100+	to 2200 do.	135	155
" 2200+	to 2300 do.	140	160
" 2300+	to 2400 do.	145	165
" 2400+	to 2500 do.	150	170

* The Monsoon Season is from the 15th May to 30th September.

Removing from one part of the Fort to another or alongside a vessel and to moorings, &c.—Rs. 50 each way.

Attendance of a Pilot vessel not being ready to proceed on the day fixed—Rs. 20.

2. Under the same Section of the Act the following revised Mooring Fees will also be levied on all vessels chargeable with the same under the Act:—

MOORING CHARGES.

FIXED.

From 200 to 1000 Tons Rs. 4 per diem.
Above 500 and under 800 Tons Rs. 5 "
" 800 " 1,000 " " 6 "
" 1,000 " 1,200 " " 7 "
Above 1200 and under 1400 Tons Rs. 8
" 1400 " 1600 " " 9
" 1600 " " 10

SWINGING.

Under 800 Tons ..... Rs. 3 per diem.
Above 800 Tons and under 1000 Tons Rs. 4 "
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The most convenient, healthful, nourishing and best adapted
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It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

	Cash.	Credit.
Original bottles, with measure and directions for use	Rs. 3 0	Rs. 3 8

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LOST, on the 19th instant, a LARGE YELLOW TOMICAT in ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE. The FINDER will be REWARDED on bringing it to Mr. MANT, Mercantile Bank.

WANTED.—A Gentleman desires BOARD and RESIDENCE in the Fort during the MONSOON MONTHS. References given. Address "U. S.," *Gazette* Office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY in the Fort, one Sitting Room and two Bed Rooms, either Furnished or Unfurnished. Address "DELTA," care of this Office. Terms must be Moderate.

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, SWISS MILK, Chocolate and other goods fresh received by W. J. ESSAI, Forbes Street.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 21st JUNE 1878.

Our report for the week merely records extreme dullness in every branch of trade, with nothing on the face of things to warrant a hope of early improvement. As regards European politics all that can be said is that the position is not more reassuring so far, whatever the eventual result of the Congress may be; but the most important feature in connection with business, and one which engrosses even more of public attention than politics, is the delay in the break of the monsoon. As we mentioned last week it appears to have set in down the Coast, heavy rains having fallen to within a few hundred miles of us, whilst showers have been experienced throughout a considerable portion of the interior, but in Bombay and the immediate neighbourhood only a few occasional showers have fallen not amounting to an inch of rain altogether. This naturally causes the gravest anxiety as every day which the rain holds off now increases the fear of another deficient monsoon, the adverse effect of which it would be difficult to over-estimate. It is scarcely possible to say which branch of trade would most feel the repetition of such a season as the last: imports and exports would alike be depressed, whilst the manufacturing industry, already sorely tried, might be seriously injured. It is to be hoped that these fears may not be realised, but with no rain to speak of, fully a week after the monsoon is usually supposed to commence, it is not to be wondered at if business people are somewhat apprehensive.

Our various markets might almost be described by the one word,—stagnant. Cotton is quieter owing to less favourable news from Liverpool; in Seeds and Wheat there is next to nothing doing; Imports of all kinds hang fire pending the setting in of the rains; Money is very easy; Government Securities and Joint Stock Shares quiet; Exchange tends downwards; and Freights remain depressed at 17s. 6d. per ton by steamer and 15s. to 17s. 6d. per ton by sailing ships for Liverpool.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India which took place in London yesterday the usual sum of £400,000 was offered and allotted as follows:—£392,000 to Calcutta at an average of 1s. 8 31d., and £8,000 to Bombay at an average of 1s. 8·37d., tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 8 16d. receiving 32 per cent., and on Bombay at 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, in full of the amounts applied for. As compared with last week's biddings, these figures show a decline of about ¼ per cent., and in sympathy therewith Bar Silver in London has receded to 53d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 8 5·16d. per rupee. This movement goes to show that the Silver market is not yet so inherently strong as to be independent of the Eastern exchanges, and in looking to the future, therefore, we must still be guided mainly by the influences on this side. So far as Bombay alone is concerned, the position of trade for the next few months can scarcely fail to be in favor of a decline, but against this we have to consider the probability of a larger export business being done both from Calcutta and China in the course of the next few weeks, whilst we have always Government in the background with great controlling power in their hands by the means of Council drafts. Up to the present time they have been able to place their bills considerably in excess of their requirements, and should the rate fall materially they would accordingly be in a position to reduce or even suspend their drawings altogether for a time—a power they are not likely to be slow in using. For these reasons, therefore, we do not think a heavy decline from the present exchangeable value of the rupee, very probable, although we confess there are few if any reasons in favour of a rise.

MONEY.—The position of the market remains practically without change of any kind. The last published statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 16th instant showed a reduction of 12½ lacs in the Cash Balance, but as this resulted from the withdrawals of Government Deposits to the extent of about 34 lacs whilst the trade demand was actually diminished by 21½ lacs, the position could not be considered as favoring dearer money, and no change has been made in the Bank's rates of interest and discount, which still remain at 5 per cent on fixed, and 6 per cent on demand loans, secured by Government Paper. In the open Market, however, the rate still remains at about 3 per cent. for similar accommodation, and notwithstanding that the tenders for the new loan go in on the 24th instant, there is no appearance of any increased demand. As regards the near future, everything depends so much on the character of the monsoon and the after result of the crops that is of little use offering suggestions. A poor harvest would mean large grain imports and a proportionately increased demand for money as was the case last autumn, but with a favorable rainfall we have every reason to anticipate cheap money until the opening of next export season.

EXCHANGE.—The transactions in Sterling have again been very limited, and until towards the close of the Mail there was scarcely a movement in rates. Business opened on Saturday on the basis of 1s. 8 7·16d. for demand Bank and 1s. 8 11·16d. for 3 months Credit Bills, but next to nothing was done, and no change in rates took place until Wednesday, when a decline of ⅛d. in the price of Silver in London induced a decidedly weaker feeling, sales at 1s. 8 7·16d. were shewn to buy and rates gave way 1-32d. in Bank Paper and 1-32d. to 1/16d. in Private Bills. This morning brought advices of the allotments of Council Drafts in London yesterday and the lower rates obtained, combined with the drop in Silver to 53d. per oz., has rendered the market very weak, with a further drop of about 1·16d., closing quotations being:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 11-32d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8 15-32d, 6 months 1s. 8 21-32d. Credits, 3 months sight, 1s. 8 19-32d., 6 months 1s. 8 23-32d.; Documents, 3 months, 1s. 8 21-32d., 6 months 1s. 8 25-32d. per rupee.

On this basis there are more buyers than sellers, both for ready and forward delivery, and at the moment the tendency of the market seems towards a further decline. For the reasons given above, however, should anything much of a further fall take place, we are of opinion it will only be temporary.

On Calcutta there has not been much done in 60 days, sight paper, which still remains at ½ per cent. discount, but in demand bills business has been negotiated at par to 1-16 premium, the closing quotation being the latter.

On China the nominal rate for 60 days' Mercantile Bills is Rs. 221 per 100 dollars.

From Hongkong the latest quotation by wire for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 5½d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market has continued dull and declining throughout, with no business doing except in small amounts amongst private investors. To-day's rates are:—Fours, Rs. 94½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 104. Except of the latter denomination, of which there is now very little in the market, there are numerous sellers at this level, and unless we have much more reassuring political news in the interval, it is probable that we shall see still lower figures before tenders for the new loan go in. As to the probable rate of allotment of the latter, close as we are to the time, there seems no great amount of speculation. Business is said to have been done in Calcutta at par, but here the position is buyers at 98, sellers at par, which may be taken as pretty well representing people's expectations.

SHARES.—Speculation has by no means been brisk during the week, and, as a general rule, the alterations in prices have been in favor of buyers. *Banks* are quiet but steady. In Bank of Bombays there is a decline of ¼ per cent., but Agras are unchanged at Rs. 135 and Nationals at Rs. 109. *Land* Companies are unaltered except for a decline of Rs. 5 in Colabas, and in *Press* Companies we have merely to note a decline of Rs. 5 per share in Berars and Mofussils. *Spinning and Weaving* Companies have been subject to considerable fluctuation and close irregularity, but in the majority of cases prices are lower. A favorable break of the monsoon might warrant more hopeful views as to the industry, but every day the rain keeps off is against the Mills, as they are only now working on in hopes of a better demand springing up under the influence of good crop prospects. We quote on the week an advance of Rs. 5 in Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 10 in Alexandra, Nicol and Nursey, Rs. 15 in Coorla and Madras United, Rs. 19 in Victoria Mills, Rs. 25 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 50 in Bhowanygur Mills, and Rs. 100 in Alliance. On the other hand there is a decline of Rs. 32½ in Broach Mills, Rs. 20 in Bombay Hemp and Jute, Rs. 15 in Dhurrumsey and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 10 in Colaba, Great Eastern, Hyderabad, Jewraz Balloo, and Khatao Mucconjee, and Rs. 5 in Hindustan, Oriental and Sassoon. In *Miscellaneous* Companies there has been no movement since last Mail. G. I. P. Railway Stock has advanced Re. 4 per £20.

PIECE GOODS.—There has been no improvement in the extent of business doing, the estimated clearances for the week being only 400 packages by European houses and 1,500 packages from the Bazaar, but sellers show increased firmness, and in some instances are asking an advance of 1 to 2 annas per piece. Buyers however, are slow to pay any advance, so long as the rains hold off, but should we have a good downpour at an early date, they would probably operate much more freely, and as supplies on the way are generally very small, we might in that case fairly expect a decided improvement in values.

In Grey Shirtings there has been a fair enquiry for 40 inch cloths, and for weights up to 7 lb. rates are 1 to 2 annas better, although 8½lb. remain unchanged. In 45 inch the lower weights are steady but unchanged, while 8lb. to 10lb. are held for an advance of 1 anna, and the same may be said of 50 to 60 inch Goods. Printers are in rather better demand but rates are not quitehigher—a remark applicable also to T. Cloths, Jacconets, Mulls and Dhoties. Madapollams are firmly held but at unaltered rates, except for 50 and 60 inch Buff Ends. Bleached Goods have met a moderate inquiry, but the transactions have not been very large, and there is no change in prices. Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Goods remain dull and depressed at almost nominal rates. For local made Goods the enquiry is not active, and the sales have been comparatively light.

TWIST.—The transactions in English Yarns have been very limited this week, and prices remain unaltered. Stocks are moderate, and the market in consequence is fairly steady. In local Yarns there is not much doing, buyers preferring to see something of the monsoon before committing themselves to operations of importance even at the low rates now current.

METALS.—*Copper*.—The market is quiet but steady at previous prices, and stocks continue moderate. *Yellow Metal* is 4 annas per cwt. easier, but there is no pressure to sell. *Iron*.—The trade is quiet without movement in values. The stock, although not excessive, is fully equal to current requirements.

COALS remain dull and depressed, both buyers and sellers being, as a rule, out of the market. The only transaction reported in arrivals is a Cape cargo of Cardiff sold at Rs. 21 per ton alongside for May-June shipment, and in landed Coal we have not heard of any business of importance.

COTTON.—The later accounts from Liverpool being of a quieter character, the market here has moved in sympathy, prices having receded Re. 2 to Re. 3 per candy, and even at the decline there are few export buyers, the transactions reported in Bombay since last Mail left being only about 6,000 bales, of which a considerable proportion is for local consumption. The total is made up of about 500 bales Dholleras, 3,500 bales Omrawuttees, 1,500 bales Comptas, and 500 bales Sawginned Dharwar.

The *receipts* from up-country during the week have been 31,304 bales as against 27,208 last week and 18,500 bales for the corresponding week last year. The total for the season to date from 1st September last is now 901,520 bales against 1,115,980 for the corresponding period last year.

The *Clearances* for sea since the departure of last Mail have been 15,491 bales, making a total of 598,636 since 1st January against 716,191 bales last year.

The fact of the rain holding off so long has enabled a much larger stock to accumulate here than would otherwise have been the case. The following is our estimate of what has been stored for the monsoon as compared with the two previous seasons.

	1878.	1877.	187
Omra, Barsee, &c.	19,000	18,000	16,000
Dholleras, &c.	14,000	26,000	20,000
Compta, Vingorla & G. Dharwar	13,000	5,000	10,500
Veraval, Cutch, Joria, &c.	2,000	4,000	2,500
Ginned Broach	1,000	1,500	4,000
Sundries	2,000	2,500	3,000
	50,000	55,000	50,000

These figures are exclusive of the stocks in the hands of the Mills which do not, however, vary much. If, therefore, we take the deficiency in Dholleras this year into account, the quantity of Cotton available for export during the remainder of the year will be something less than last.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission:—

New, Full-pressed—

		₹ Candy	₹ lb. C. & F.
Comrawuttee	Good Ready.	Rs. 208	5¾d.
Do.	F. G. F.	,, 203	5¾d.
Do.	G. F.	,, 196	5 1-16d.
Do.	Fully Fair	,, 189	4¾d.
Do.	Fair	,, 182	4 11-16d.
Ginned Dharwar	Good	,, 210	5 7-16d.
Dholleras	G. F.	,, 200	5 3-16d.
Do.	F.G.F.	,, 205	5 5-16d.
Do.	Good	,, Nominal	209 5¾d.
Westerns	G.F.	,, 196	5 1-16d. *
Compta	G.F.	,, 196	5 1-16d. *

SEEDS.—*Linseed* gave way in the early part of the week annas 2 to annas 3 per cwt., but a slightly better demand again setting in a partial recovery of anna 1 to annas 2 has since taken place, the quotation to-day being Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-10 per cwt. For *Rapeseed* there has been a fair enquiry throughout and the quotation remains unaltered at Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 7-12½ per cwt.

In WHEAT there is nothing doing for export and quotations are accordingly nominal, say:—Best Soft White Rs. 38 to Rs. 38½, Mixed Rs. 36 to Rs. 37, Red Rs. 35 to Rs. 36 per candy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP DINAPORE, 1,047 tons, Captain P. Hansen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, 18th March with a cargo of 1,495 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE SYDNEY EGGEBS, 870 tons, Captain E. Davidson, arrived in harbour, on the 19th instant from London, 3rd March, with the following cargo:—30 packages glass, 356 packages oilmanstores, 505 packages brandy, 70 packages provision, 2 cases lamps, 2,640 blanks, 8 casks ink, 33 casks beer, 79 bales paper, 31 packages bottles, 81 packages piecegoods, 11 packages goods, 279, drums oil, 34 packages colour and paint, 12 casks blacking 29 cases soap, 3,028 bars of iron, 500 packages steel, and some packages sundries. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO CO.'S S.S. ASIRIA, 1,136 tons, Captain E. Bascile, which arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Genoa, 24th May, brought the following cargo:—From Bordeaux,—12 boxes champagne, 2,624 cases brandy, 86 cases corks, 335 cases wine, 20 cases vermouth, and 2 cases glassware. From London.—25 cakes copper, 15 tons iron, and 50 bottles quicksilver. From Marseilles. —1 package piecegoods, 31 packages oil, 2 packages paper, 8 packages goods, 2 cases thread, 2 cases bonnets, and 1 case medicines. From Genoa.—12 cases corals, 2 cases pianoforte, 22 packages piecegoods, 13 packages sulphur, 40 packages abruk, 25 packages wine, 4 packages glassware, 15 packages marbles, 5 packages sewing machine, and 10 packages goods. From Leghorn.—1 cask wine, 22 packages goods, 30 pieces marbles, 9 barrels wine, 2 cases books, and 511 slabs marbles. From Naples.—5 cases wine. From Suez.—5 packages copper. From Aden.—122 bags gum, 47 packages fishmaws, 32 bales cotton, 6 cases medicines, and 40 packages gunny bags.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
19	Syndey Eggers	Davison	London, March 3.
20	Dinapore	Hansen	Liverpool, March 13.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Asiria, to Genoa.
Hiate F. Isolam, to Mosambique.
Steamer City of Baltimore, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

June.		
16	Hodden Hall ..... Gruchy	Liverpool, March 9.
	Palawan ..... Oliver	Liverpool, March 17.

DEPARTURES.

June 18—Steamers Commilla and Ethiopia. Ship British Duke.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Palawan—Dumbertonshire in Lat 35 S, Long 14 W, bound to Calcutta.
By Haddon Hall—1st June, British Iris in Lat 14·28 S, Long 79·58 E, homeward bound.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.		
17	Arabia (s)	Rangoon and N. P.
	Craigforth (s)	Point de Galle.
18	Almora (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

June.		
17	Bushear (s)	Rangoon.
	Africa (s)	Bombay.
	Himalaya (s)	Calcutta.
18	Saugor	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Thessaly s—3 hogsheads portwine, Eduljee Bazonjee.
European s—7·0 bundles hoop iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co; 40 kegs iron nails and 4 casks hardware, Abdoolcadur Habubhoy.
Bellona s—402 casks nails, Hassumally Lalimeya.

FROM LONDON.

Surat s—2 casks paint, Abdoollally Sumsoodin; 2 cases cotton umbrellas, Koram Currim; 2 cases cotton umbrellas, Esmaillee Mahomedally; 6 cases cochineal, Kooberdass Konaldass. Bernina s—1 case thread and 40 cases matches, Abdoollally Shaik Adam; 60 cases matches, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan; 52 casks beer, Jumeejee Nowrojee; 3 cases needles, Framjee Ardaseer Davur.

FROM GLASGOW.

Rydal Hall s—5 casks paint of sorts, Tyebally Chandabhoy.
Olympia s—2 bales corks, Thomson and Taylor.
Galatea s—50 drums mineral turpentine, Abdoolcader Adamjee

FROM VENICE.

Sumatra s—100 cases beer, M Neuberger and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—15 cases brandy, C Bomeejalle.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Indiana —207 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purseotum and Co.
Rajpoot —132 bales cotton, Heerjee Jeena.
Olympia s—100 bales cotton, W Legeyt and Co; 55 bales cotton, Dawtarum Joettadass; 40 bales wool, Sallaybhoy Hassonbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Travancore s—800 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 213 bales cotton, A Blaseck and Co.
Mongolia s—2 boxes gold bars, (Rs. 1 lack), The H and S Bank; 1 box gold bars, (Rs. 1,58,000) The Agra Bank.
Reaper —312½ cwts myrabolams, Dhurumsey Ruttonsey.

FOR HAVRE.

Professor Mohn—409½ cwts pepper, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assiria s—200 cwts B horns, A Blascheck and Co.
Mongolia s—2 cases shawls, W Nicol Co.

FOR GENOA.

Assiria s—455 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 85 bales cotton, Ritchie, Stewart & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Assiria s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Mongolia s—5 cases silk, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Mongolia s—50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Mongolia s—112 cwts cloves. Hajee Zemeli Abedin; 2 bundles shawls, Hajee Ahmed Abdool Currim.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Algitha s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 49 bales cotton, Mahamed Nansey.
Umballa s—102 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR HONGKONG.

Surat s—32 cases sharkfins and 4 cases fishmaws, Jairashboy Peerbhoy; 7 cases fishmaws and 25 cases sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram; 3 cases sharkfins and 20 cases fishmaws, Goolamhoosein Jummakand; 120 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 30 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 25 bales twist, the Alliance S and W A Co; 195 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 5 chests opium, Jairshoy Peerbhoy; 32 chests opium, N J Abraham; 32 chests opium, David sassoon and Co; 10 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co,

FOR SHANGHAI.

Surat s—2 chests opium, Sareram Sewdutray; 107 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 19th June 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·608
Temperature of the Air	84·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79·7
Dew Point	78·0
Relative humidity of Air	·804
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	6·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	81·2
General Direction of wind	SE, SSE, S, SE, SSE, S, SSW, S, SSE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	652
Fall of Rain	0·01
Total fall during the month	0·75
,, year	0·83
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 20th June.	0·01

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 20.

Smyth, Capt, 17th Regt, on leave, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 20.

Fowlett, Capt, 46th Rest, from leave, to Madras.
Martin, 2nd Lieut, 9th Lancers, to join, to Sealkote.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 19th June 1878.

The Head-Quarters of the Army will be established at Poona on the 20th June. All correspondence to be addressed accordingly.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lt W T G Denny, D Battery 2nd Bde, has been promoted Captain into No 7 Battery 8th Bde, R A.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal Staff:—

Ressaldar Mahomed Hoosd, 2nd Regt Lt Cavy, to be Native Aide-de-Camp, vice Subadar Shaik Ebrahim, 30th N. I., who has rejoined his Regt. for promotion.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—
29th N I—Lt H E W Boville is confirmed in the appointment of Qr.-Mr.

Surg A Anderson, A M S, Genl duty, Poona Circle, is transferred to general duty, Mhow Circle.

Surg B N Koyaji, I M D, is transferred from Genl duty Poona Division, to Genl duty, Northern Division.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the riquired examination in the Hindustani:—

Sindi—Lt F Abbott, 2nd Bind Horse.

Hindustani, Higher standard—Lt G V Turner, 8th Foot, Lower Standard—Lt—Rose-Bourbier T Snowdon, 2nd date 4th) Bde, R A; Corpl T Marshall, Gunner J Thomson, Gunner S Harris, 2nd (late 4th) Bde R A; 2nd Lt G R Stavely and Sub Lt, G K Daly, 5-10th Foot; Surgn Major G Close, A M D; Surgn K S Nariman and Surgn B N Koyaji, I M D.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Sind Division Order—dated 11th June, stating that Major E Staveley, commanded the R A in Sind from the 5th April to 26th May on the departure of Bt Col G A Remny, V C, R H A.

1st Cav N I—Regtl order, dated 8th June, directing Lieut Daunt, Offg Wing officer, to officiate as Qr-Mr in addition to his own duties, vice Lieut Wapshare on M C. Lieut Hinde, Adjutant, performed the duties of Qr-Mr in addition to his own from the 4th to the 8th June.

12th N I—Regtl order, dated 5th June, directing Captain C M Brown, Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Comdr in addition to his own duties, vice Major Reid, Offg as second in Comd, and pending the arrival of Major Walsh.

15th N I—Regtl order, dated 2nd June, directing Lieut Coles, Adjutant, to perform the duties of Qr-Mr in addition to his own, no other qualified officer being available.

20th N I—Regtl order, dated 30th May, directing Captain Hore, Adjt, to perform the duties of Qr-Mr in addition to his own, as a temporary measure.

27th N I.—Regtl order, dated 21st May, directing Lt Mackenzie, Adjt, to officiate as Wing Comdr as a temporary measure, no Senior officer being available; and Lt Sinclair, Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant.

Regtl order, dated 27th May, directing Lt Col Davis, 2nd in Comd to officiate as Comdt vice Col Beville, C B, proceeding on M C and as a temporary measure, no other officers being available. Lt Mackenzie, Adjt, to officiate as 2nd in Comd. Lt Sinclair, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr, and Lt Mayne, officiating Wing Adjt and Qr-Mr, to officiate as Adjutant in addition to his own duties, pending the arrival of Major Hogg.

30th N I, 3rd Frontier Force order, dated 23rd March, directing Major Munro to officiate as second in Comd in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 5th March, vice Lt Col Mills, proceeded on M C.

Regtl order, dated 17th April, directing Lt Baugh, Qr-Mr, to officiate as Wing Comdr in addition to his own duties, no other officer being available, vice Major Humfrey, offg as Second in Command. Lt Ashe, Offg Wing officer, to officiate as Adjutant in addition to his own duties from the 5th March to the 17th April.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

3rd Hussars, Lieut Col B H Blundell, in succession to remain in England, from 24th May to 6th November on M C.

Lt H O Jackson, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

Major R E. Franks, E Batty B Bde, R H A, from 8th May to 7th Nov in England on M C.

Lt G J Smyth, R A, to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

Lt A D Macdonald, R A, from 18th May to 12th Nov in England on M C.

17th Foot, Capt J S Smyth to proceed to Bombay and thence to England for six months, on urgent private affairs in anticipation of the approval of H M the Co-D of India.

63rd Foot, Capt C J Ryan to England, via Suez Canal, to appear before a Med Board.

66th Foot, Capt J Conran to Simla, from 25th May to 24th June, on M C in extension.

Staff Corps, Col T G Coles to remain at Matheran from 7th to 21st June on extension on M C.

Surg Major K J Parr to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

Surg Major W L Farmer to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

Surg W G Martelli to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, June 20.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut Wm Mackay, Bombay Staff Corps.

G G O No 196 of 1878, placing the services of Captain J M Madden at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled.

Colonel J S Trevor, R E, permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty, is placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty-six years' service in the Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonels from the dates specified:—

Major (Brevet Lieut-Colonel) T H Turner and Major Charles Jameson, 12th June.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty years' service, to be Majors from the dates specified:—

Captains C C Fenwick and J J Bannerman, 11th June.

Captains M C Carpendale, H C Morse, and C H Coles, 12th June.

Theresa, widow of the late Honorary Lieut and Deputy Assistant Commissary D M Smith, is admitted to a monthly pension of Rs 28 from the 10th May 1878.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—Captain J A Rowlandson, Infantry, six months, M C.; Colonel T D Ker, Infantry, six months, M C.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J B Alcock, Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the Second Class in the District of Nasik, is also appointed, as a temporary measure, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class.

His Excellency Lord Lytton has been pleased to appoint Mr N R Oliver, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, in charge Kanara Range, to act as a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay, other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Sir F H Souter, Kt, C S I, resumed charge of the Office of Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on the 17th instant.

Mr R H Vincent resumed charge of the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on the 17th instant.

Mr C P Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr R H Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for forty-five days from such date after the 25th instant as he may avail himself of it.

Captain A B Forrest, Superintendent of the B B and C I Railway Police, is appointed to be also a Deputy Commissioner of Police in the City of Bombay.

Mr J G Nicol resumed charge of the Office of Under Secretary to Government in the Political, Judical, and Educational Departments, and of Secretary to the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, on the 18th instant

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Michael Macmillan, B A, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be a Professor in the Elphinstone College, arrived at Bombay on the morning of the 12th instant.

Mr G W Forrest assumed charge of the Professorship of English Literature in the Deccan College on the 1st instant.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr A A Borradaile, Collector of Ahmedabad, is allowed three months' privilege leave of absence from the 4th proximo.

Mr W S Hexton, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Division, is allowed eighteen months' leave to Europe on medical certificate.

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(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.)

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365-76—Tyabjee and S.—Nakchund Nathoobhai vs Kevalbhai Jaichund—Lynch and T.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter..... 23rd, 0h. 6·3m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri.	21	5 25	6 38	{ 3 14 m { 3 36 a	9 11 m 10 4 a
Sat.	22	5 25	6 38	{ 4 4 m { 4 18 a	9 56 m 10 54 a
Sun.	23 1st Sunday after Trinity	5 26	6 38	{ 5 4 m { 5 1 a	10 52 m 11 47 a
Mon.	24 St. John the Baptist.	5 26	6 38	{ 6 17 m { 5 52 a	11 59 m 0 39 a
Tues.	25 English Mail expected.	5 28	6 38	{ 7 26 m { 6 50 a	1 11 a .....
Wed.	26	5 27	6 39	{ 8 37 m { 7 51 a	1 36 m 2 24 a
Th.	27	5 27	6 39	{ 9 33 m { 8 45 a	2 30 m 3 22 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

MILSOM—June 16th, at Ahmedabad, Bombay Presidency, the wife of Mr. Boswell P. Milsom, of a son.

DEATHS.

WOLFE—June 18th, at Mhow, Lillias Georgina, youngest daughter of A. Wolfe, Esq., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, aged 16 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COX—June 14th, at Simla, the wife of E. Pitahugh Cox, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ELLINGTON—June 13th, at Benares, of heat apoplexy, the Rev. W. Ellington, C.M.S., Telugu Missionary, aged 44 years.

FOLEY—June 14th, at Nawadi, Thomas Hume, the infant son of Mr. J. C. Foley, Pistelajee, E. I. R., aged 15 months.

MARSHALL—June 10th, at Nawadi, of heat apoplexy, John Joshua Marshall, late of the O and E Railway, Lucknow, aged 58 years.

SEYERS—June 18th, at Chandernagor, Marianne Franklin, widow of the late Thomas William Seyers, Esq.,

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

GREECE AND THE CONGRESS.

BERLIN, JUNE 20.

Congress sat for two hours yesterday. The subject of discussion was the proposal made by England that Greece be admitted to Congress. Russia alone was opposed to the measure, and no decision was arrived at. The next sitting will be on Saturday.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

The Saint Petersburg papers disapprove of the agreement signed between Russia and England with reference to the San Stefano Treaty.

INSPECTION AT MALTA.

MALTA, JUNE 19.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge inspected the Indian Infantry to-day, and expressed himself completely satisfied with them. H. R. H. afterwards held a levee, which was attended by all the British and Native Officers.

AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND.

VIENNA, JUNE 20.

It is semi-officially stated here that England and Austria will observe a concurrent attitude at the Congress.

THE GREENBACK QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 20.

Both Houses of Congress have adopted a Bill making the customs payable in greenbacks from 1st October.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, JUNE 19.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here to-day.

GREECE AND THE CONGRESS.

BERLIN, JUNE 20.

It has been decided that Greece shall be admitted to the Congress consultatively.

LONDON, JUNE 19, APR.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but steady. Surats quieter.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Fair Dhollera	5 1-16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..	1-8½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. do.	80½
5½ per cent. do.	89½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	95½
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	112½
Bar Silver	53

About £200,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for France.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, JUNE 20, 3.50 P. M.

Mail for Manilla leaves Singapore, noon 23rd.

WEATHER REPORTS.—JUNE 20.

CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather rainy and squally; wind S.W. 6, to 8, thermometer 78-5; barometer 29-880. Fall of rain 3 inches 59 cents.

MANGALORE, (19th).—Weather rainy; wind S.E.S.W. Fall of rain 3 inches 58 cents.

TUTICORIN, 3-10 p.m.—Weather fair; wind W.; thermometer 93; barometer 29-81.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S.W., light; thermometer 86. Fall of rain 1 inch 35 cents.

A TELEGRAM from the Government of India has been received in Kurrachee stating that Captain Gregory and a staff of thirteen engineers, at present engaged on the Eastern Extension Survey in Sind, are to proceed on famine duty on railways in the N. W. Provinces. They will leave Kurrachee to-morrow.

A TELEGRAM to the *Madras Mail*, dated Chicacole, 17th instant, says, "A recruit boy, aged thirteen, belonging to the 41st N. I., is said to have been severely beaten and kicked on the left side by an officer. The boy was lying last evening in a dangerous state in hospital. His dying declaration was taken by the native Magistrate and the Taluk Sheristadar."

THE mortality at Lucknow amongst Europeans this year has been very great, more especially amongst the children.

THE Rev. W. Ellington, a very zealous missionary of the Church Missionary Society's Telugu Mission, died, we regret to learn, on the 13th instant, at Bezwara, aged forty-four.

A WELL-INFORMED correspondent writes to us as follows regarding a recent leader in the *Gazette*. Although his views do not exactly "jump" with ours, yet we think they are worth reading, as they no doubt represent what is thought by a number of those who take the trouble to think about Indian land revenue systems:—I do not go in for permanent settlement, as I think a permanent settlement of any tax a mistake, but I should like to see the fact, for it is one, recognized, that the land revenue is a tax and nothing more. Englishmen are so curiously slow to take in new ideas that they really cannot grasp the one of peasants tilling their own ground without a landlord to whom rent is paid. The landlord must be somewhere, because there are rent-receiving landlords in the best known parts of Europe—that is, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales—so, in Bengal, they discovered him in the person of the Zemindar. Philo-Turks settling Bulgaria on the same principle would make a landlord out of the "Unspeakable" Bimbashis and Pashas. Here, in Bombay, the land-tax not being farmed, no landlord was discoverable, and Government received the land tax direct; therefore "it is not land tax but rent, and the Government is the landlord." This is the political economist fad of communism in land is at the bottom of the survey mistakes. The Department proceed to make a brand new settlement regardless of custom, former settlements, or any other consideration which would occur as the necessary first principles of a survey to ordinary mortals and *did* occur to Wingate, and are guided entirely by their own arbitrary rules; and I may remark *apropos* of them and the subject of a permanent settlement that it is impossible for them to observe the rule which forbids increase of assessment on account of improvements by the tenant. They have learnt something by the mistakes the *Gazette* attacked in their first re-settlements, but they have apparently not learnt to mistrust their own infallibility. I do not think very much of the famine distress is due to over-assessment, although, of course, some portion of the impoverishment of the ryots must be due to sums in excess of what has since been allowed to be reasonable having been levied from them for several years. It is no use urging anything now when Government want money and are not too particular how they get it, but the public mind wants educating to the pitch of being able to acknowledge a peasant proprietary paying taxation on their property, and to see that village communities established before Governments cannot be treated as tenants at will of the lands of their commune. Mill, who is mainly responsible for the political economical craze, goes into raptures over the blessings a country enjoys where the land is owned by the peasants who till it, and never seems to think if the theory of "unearned increment" applies to X it also applies to Jacques Bonhomme as well as the Duke of Devonshire. I see in your article that marriage ceremonies are debited as the ryot's indebtedness. This was distinctly disproved by the evidence before the Ryots Commissioners, who said the amounts spent on ceremonies were not out of the way, and the worst debts were ancestral debts.

MAJOR-GENERAL DONALD STEWART will succeed General Sir James Brind in the command of the Umballa Division in December next. This will give Sir Samuel Browne, now officiating in the Meean Meer Division, a permanent command.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Statesman*:—"Sir George Couperis determined that if another famine come upon him, he shall not want proof of foresight next time. And here is an example: The educational officers in the North-West here received, I am told, orders to place their services at the disposal of the Commissioner for Famine Relief, should occasion arise. This is vigour and foresight with a vengeance."

THE *Madras Times*—Further information we have received points to the increasing anxiety of the authorities regarding the prospects of the country. The Governor, who has been always solicitous about the Presidency over which he rules, has serious misgivings about our rainsupply this year, and fears are entertained that the present monsoon will prove a failure, and there may be a repetition of the terrible trial through which this Presidency has been lately passing owing to the want of rain showers which so signally failed us two years ago. One fact may be stated as illustrative. In the Locomotive Department of the Madras Railway there are about a dozen engine drivers who came out on a special one-year's covenant in August last. Their services were specially required in the transport of the immense quantities of grain up-country, and although these men will complete the terms of their convenant in a month's time, the Duke wishes to allow them to continue in the service for three more months in view to arrangements being made for their extended employment in the country. This looks as if he means to take time by the forelock, and be ready for an emergency.

THE rate of insurance upon parcels sent through the Indian Post Office, which is now 8 annas per hundred rupees, is about to be reduced to 4 annas, and for parcels under Rs. 50 in value, to 2 annas. Coupled with this reduction, a rule will probably be introduced, making insurance upon such parcels almost compulsory.

AN excellent law has been framed by the Begum of Bhopal, with a view of checking the imprudent practice of parents putting jewels on children who cannot take care of themselves. The new rule provides that if children having jewels on their persons are allowed to go about without proper protection, the officers of the State will confiscate the jewels.

THE cotton mill, owned by the Maharaja Holkar at Indore, cost Rs. 2,01,000, and yielded a profit to His Highness in 1876-77 of Rs. 1,06,000. The out-turn was 526,287lbs. of cloth, and 46,588lbs. of yarn. The demand for both cloth and yarn being in excess of the capabilities of the mills, His Highness has ordered out more machinery. He is resolved to deserve his rank of (G.C.S.I.) a Grand Cotton Spinner of India.

THE question having arisen as to whether the quotations of Consols in Reuter's Telegrams can be transmitted over the Indian Telegraph lines at Press rates—the rules regarding Press telegrams expressly forbidding the transmission of commercial telegrams at Press rates—the Government of India has decided that the quotations of Consols, being obviously sent as political news, may go at Press rates.

THE "Hon. Mrs. Yelverton," who was in the East some years ago on literary adventures bent, is once more in the tropics. She arrived at Colombo twelve days ago.

A STRANGE item of news reaches a Ceylon paper from Kurunegala, the chief town in the North-West Province. A rumour having been spread that the names of the natives are being taken down with a view to enlisting them in case of war with Russia, most of the villagers have abandoned their homes, hiding their property in the jungle. Very few natives are to be seen coming to town, and the night-time is preferred for moving about.

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The World says—Her Majesty has expressed a wish to have a representative brigade of the native army, now at Malta, brought to England for her inspection before their final return to India. For my part, I think it would be well if a small brigade of this kind was always kept in England; the moral effect would act and re-act both on the Continent and in India. It has been proposed to affiliate a native regiment as a third battalion to each regiment of the line. Each regiment would then have three battalions, one of them being composed of natives of India.

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THE *Saturday Review*—Englishmen do not perhaps derive unmixed pleasure from Lord Beaconsfield's repeated assurances that they are an imaginative nation. The public does not seem to feel conscious of the possession of genius, and dimly suspects that it is being laughed at. Yet there must be a good deal of truth in what Lord Beaconsfield says, for, if the English race is not imaginative, how does it manage to fancy once a year that it is vastly interested in art? A stranger who merely watched the crowds that surge through the rooms of the Academy might suppose that no race was ever so devoted to art as the people of Great Britain in the nineteenth century. He would expect to hear that Mr. Frith's masterpiece was carried to Burlington House by a festive procession of boys and maidens, scattering flowers, and singing hymns in honour of the "Road to Ruin." The Florentines of Giotto's time showed their unaffected zeal in that way. Our modern fashion is less picturesque; policemen bid the crowded little processions move on, and, instead of singing hymns, the enthusiasts hustle each other, tread each on the other's toes, and use their elbows with freedom. Music produces the same manifestations of popular eagerness, and ladies in entering a concert-room show a vigour, a stubborn resolution, a perseverance which would be invaluable in a "scrimmage" at foot-ball, or in an assault on an entrenched position. If this vigorous desire to see and to hear is not the sign of a genuine interest in art, it is at least a proof that the public imagines itself to be interested. In that happy delusion is to be found the proof that Lord Beaconsfield is right, that the English are the most imaginative people in the known world.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette*—An ugly question has arisen with regard to the Army Reserve. It was laid down some time ago in black and white, in a document which many of the men have in their possession, that all time passed in the Reserve should count towards good-conduct pay and pension, should their services ever be required with the colours. This was one of the conditions under which the men entered the Reserve, and upon that authority they are claiming their badges. On the 1st instant, however, a General Order was promulgated cancelling the former indulgence; hence the very great discontent at present existing. The curious point is that it was not until after the men had nobly responded to the call to arms that the Order was issued; and, as many commanding officers had been appealed to by the men they had assured them that they would get their badges, not knowing that it was the intention to rob them of them. It may be imagined what an effect the Order of the 1st instant has produced.

THE ethnography of the Russian Empire is the subject of an article in the *Geographische Mittellungen*. It seems that, without counting Arabs and Chinese, forty-six nations form the subjects of the Czar; twenty-seven Indo-European, eighteen Turanian, and one Semitic. The *Saturday Review's* comment is, that here we have a remarkable instance of an inferior race—the Russians proper—ruling by dint of numbers, and the brain power of allies or subjects.

BOMBAY.

A SALUTE of 21 guns was fired from the Saluting Battery yesterday afternoon, on the anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty the Queen.

BY a stupid typographical error in our report yesterday, Killoo Kuttoo, the Khoja Mohla murderer, in his statement before the Magistrate on Wednesday, was made to call the Khoja sect *Punjabees*. The word used by the prisoner was *Poonjeebhais*.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake, for the week ending Saturday 15th June, was 43 feet 9 tenths. The total rainfall up to date was 1 inch 38 cents. In the corresponding week last year, it was 46 feet 7 tenths; total rainfall up to date was 76 cents.

THE quantity of cotton shipped from ports in Sind in the Bombay Presidency to foreign or external ports, during the month of May, was 5,100 pressed bales, unpressed 1, or 2,009,728 lbs. or 3,140 candies and 128 lbs., valued at Rs. 5,16,147.

THE CASE OF THE NATIVE EDITORS OF SURAT.—Yesterday was fixed for the decision of Mr. Lely, the Special Magistrate at Surat, in the case of the native editors and four others. Mr. Lely, who came here the other day, is still in Bombay; and the decision has been postponed for a future day, of which notice will of course be given to the parties.

MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.—Wednesday is a holiday for judges on the Appellate Side of the High Court. As Mr. Justice Bayley presides in the Insolvency Court on Wednesdays, he takes a holiday on Saturdays. This week, as his Lordship has to sit in the Appeal Court tomorrow (Saturday,) he took a holiday yesterday instead.

CONSEQUENT on the death of Lieut.-Colonel Turner, Examiner, Pay Department, the following arrangements have been made—Colonel Young to be Pay Examiner, Major Durand to officiate for Colonel Young, and Captain Sawyer to perform Major Durand's duty in addition to his own.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 10th June was Rs. 1,22,28,187, add silver received during the week Rs. 2,10,211. The sum of Rs. 9,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 1,15,38,398. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 3,89,031 belonging to private individuals deposited in the mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 18th June, was 472, being 34 less than in the preceding week, 366 less than the total of the week ending 19th June 1877, and 52 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 227 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 35·74. There were 160 deaths from remittent fever, which are 18 less than the previous week and 146 less than the same period last year. There were 26 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 23 deaths during the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 56, 12, and 19, respectively, as compared with 66, 19, and 26 last year.

TRESPASS.—A noted character, named Nusserwanjee Cowasjee was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment, for trespassing into the Parsee sanitarium at Colaba.

THEFT.—A reputed thief, named Wamon Govind, was yesterday convicted by the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee on two separate charges of theft of property belonging to Goodadad Moorad, consisting of silver ornaments and silk wearing apparel. He was sentenced to an accumulated term of eight months hard labour in the Common Jail.

A FATAL FALL.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, on view of the body of a labourer who was employed in removing some *jowlees* from the roof of a shed in the premises of the Nursey Mills at Chinchpogly. On that afternoon he accidentally fell off the roof on to some timber, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he expired soon after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH FROM HEAT APOPLEXY.—Heat apoplexy during the past season has to answer for many a sad occurrence which we have had to record. The latest victim was Mr. William Coffee, station master in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway at Bhosawul, a promising young man who, by his genial qualities and close application to duty, had won the esteem of his subordinates and the confidence of his superiors. He was a senior sergeant in E. company of the Egutpoora Volunteers, and his remains were buried with military honours, the band accompanying the cortege. He leaves behind him a young widow and child wholly unprovided for. It is in contemplation to start a subscription list which some of the highest railway officials have promised to support. Mr. Coffee married not quite two years ago, and was a son-in-law of Mr. Henry Prescott, formerly head master of the Indo-British Institution at Bombay and now a police inspector in the Nassick District.

THE NEW DISPENSARY AT KHETWADY.—On the closing of the branch dispensary at Colaba, the residents of Khetwady petitioned Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Kt., to open a new dispensary in Khetwady; and with the unanimous consent of the co-managers—Messrs J. A. Forbes, Vurjeevundas Madhowdas, Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, Hormusjee Bomonjee Wadia, and Morarjee Goculdas, —Sir Cowasjee sanctioned its establishment from the 1st February last. Since then it has prospered and done much good among the residents of Khetwady, Girgaum, Null Bazar, Nagpada, Grant Road, Camatapoora, and neighbouring localities, under the efficient superintendence of Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee, the medical attendant. The number of applicants for relief has gone on steadily increasing. The total number of persons treated in February was 530; in March it was 867, with a daily average attendance of 116·5; in April 3,927, with a daily average attendance of 130·83; and in May 4,119, with a daily average attendance of 132·9. These figures speak for themselves; and the managers have the satisfaction of seeing the aim with which the dispensary was established, now fully realised.

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THE RAILWAY FRAUDS CASES.

THESE cases were fixed to come on again before the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday; but the hearing was further postponed till to-day, for the convenience of counsel.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 12th instant are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Rain in 3 talukas. Locusts at Kohistan damaged jowari crops; at Dadu damaged trees; also at Sehwan, no damage. Fever in Kohistan.

Shikarpur.—Early kharif sowings flourishing. Weather sultry. River falling; on 11th 11 feet 4, on same date last year 12 feet 2. Locusts appeared in 3 talukas without doing damage. In Shikarpur town 32 fresh cases of smallpox, 3 deaths; 1 in taluka, 1 in Ghotki. Cattle-disease in 2 talukas.

Hyderabad.—River fallen 10 inches since 7th; is 28 inches higher than on same date last year.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Weather hot and cloudy; dust storms still prevail. Kharif preparations progressing. Some canals empty. Grain prices increased; forage very scarce.

Ahmedabad.—Rain 05. Cholera cases 35, deaths 14.

Kaira.—Rain ·15 on 11th. Cholera cases 92, deaths 41. Weather hot.

Broach.—Two fatal cases of Cholera in city; in districts 131 cases, 63 fatal. Heat intense; south-western breeze.

Surat.—Twelve fatal cholera cases in city, 19 in Olpad. Weather continues hot. Prices rising.

Khandesh.—Cholera in 3 talukas, cases 21, fatal 5.

Nasick.—No change.

Tanna.—Cholera in Salsette and Mahim talukas.

Kolaba.—(Report for week ending 10th instant).—Weather very warm; public health good, except in Pen and Roha talukas where fever continues.

Ratnagherry.—(Report for week ending 4th instant).—Outturn of lavhi crops below average. Two deaths from cholera in Chiplun taluka; fever prevails in some talukas.

Poona.—Deaths from cholera in city 16, in talukas 137. Ahmednuggur.—Rain ·10 at Nuggur, ·20 at Shrigonda. Cholera in 5 talukas, 40 deaths.

Sholapore.—Rain ·12, total 1 inch 76 cents. Cholera cases 311, deaths 140.

Satara.—Rain ·93, 1 inch Khanapur. Sowing of rice commenced in Patan. Cholera cases 963, fatal 542; fever in Khanapur, 343 cases, 20 deaths.

Kaladgi.—Rain ·54, Indi ·20, Muddebihal ·05, Bijapur ·16, Badami 45, Cholera, deaths 54.

Belgaum.—Rain 1·15, total 6·58; heavy showers in Chikori, Athni, and Sampgaon. Cholera, deaths 47.

Dharwar.—Rain 1·63; fall general. Sowing of early crops progressing. Fever in 5 talukas.

Kanara.—Rain at Karwar 14 inches, Kumpta 120 inches, Yellapur 1½ inches; showers in other talukas. Sowing operations continue.

Rajkot.—Weather very hot and cloudy. Cholera abating. Rain much wanted.

Wadhwan.—Weather warm and cloudy. Cholera in Jhalawad Prant, 138 cases, fatal 76. Rain at Limri, Bhoika, and other places.

Baroda.—Three fatal cholera cases in city.

General Remarks.—River still very high in Sind. Heat great in Gujarat. Showers in Ahmednuggur, Sholapore, Satara, and Southern Maratha Country Collectorates. Cholera generally prevalent except in Sind, very severe in Sholapore and Satara Districts. Weather in Bombay cloudy and hot; wind west.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE MONSOON ON THE COAST.

COCHIN.

PEOPLE who have been grumbling about the mildness of the monsoon have good reason now to be satisfied, as during the week it has been raining in torrents, shower following shower with a pertinacity which shows that the Clerk of the Weather is determined to give us the real and not a sham monsoon. On Wednesday night we had terrific squalls from the south-west, and on Thursday and Friday nights also it was blowing pretty stiffly for a few hours.—*Cochin Argus*, June 15.

QUILON.

FROM the 1st June up to the 11th inst. there has not been a day without rain; it is pouring down both day and night, and the total fall up to the latter date is more than 14 inches. Tanks and wells are almost all full and the fields have assumed a pleasing aspect.—*Id.*

TRAVANCORE.

THE 11th inst. was the only day—since the last fortnight or more—that there has been a little sunshine. On the 12th again the rain came, and it continues pouring in torrents. The wind is blowing in a terrific manner, and the sea is roaring tremendously as if old Father Neptune were in a terrible rage. Many embankments, bunds, reservoirs and water courses have burst open—many cultivated paddy lands are silted up.

THE SURGEON, MR. LANGWORTHY, AND THE CHILDWALL HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "PIONEER."

SIR,—The account of the wreck of the Childwall Hall, which appeared originally in your Bombay contemporary, and which other newspapers copied, was not intended for the press at all, as the editor of the paper referred to well knows. It was a report which I sent to the owners of the steamer. I lent the rough copy to the editor named, with much hesitation and at his own special request, to be used by him as a basis for preparing an account of his own. I had no wish ever to see my name in print again, in connection with the wreck, but when I saw that an undue prominence had been given by the Indian press to the conduct of Mr. Langworthy, the Surgeon attached to the steamer, and that a movement was being made for presenting him with a public testimonial, I felt it my duty, in justice to other officers of the ship, who had behaved better and were therefore more worthy of distinction, to appear once more in print, and send you a letter which might serve to remove the exaggerated view entertained in regard to Mr. Langworthy's merits. This letter, the tone of which was innocent enough, has for reasons which I cannot conjecture provoked an attack from an unknown writer in the *Englishman's Weekly Journal* whose remarks you have copied at full in your issue of the 19th instant. In those remarks the writer, adopting the usual disguise of circumlocution, accuses me of falsehood. By a most subtle insight into the workings of my mind he has discovered that I first invented an after-thought and then transformed it into an historical fact, intending to deceive the public with this airy creation. I shall make no reply to my very courteous and ingenious critic. I prefer that he should be left to enjoy the light of his own intuitions, on which he places great reliance than on the evidence of a man who witnessed what he describes and sings his name to his statements. In justice, however, to those officers of the steamer, who deserved the most praise for their conduct in the wreck, I shall quote certain extracts from the proceedings of the investigation lately held at Liverpool under the auspices of the Board of Trade. I had not seen a copy of these at the time when I sent you my previous letter. Some of the facts thereby disclosed in reference to the Surgeon's conduct are new to myself. Yet in the absence of these disclosures, I had already formed a correct conclusion in the main, as will be seen from the extracts quoted below,—viz., that Mr. Langworthy's conduct was not such as to entitle him to the public testimonial which (with every respect to the subscribers) I consider was presented to him under a mistaken impression) it was proposed to give him.

Extract from the verdict delivered by the Court regarding the conduct of the surviving officers of the ship.

The court, in concluding their report, feel it their duty to bring under the notice of the Board of Trade, for their favourable consideration, the praiseworthy conduct displayed upon the recruit by the drill sergeant of the first steppingstone to the perfect calmness and courageous constancy for which these battalions have won the applause of the world on the plain of Pontenoy, the slopes of Waterloo, and the bush-covered heights of Inkerman. The Princess of Wales and the Crown Princess of Germany on leaving their carriages entered the Horse Guards, and from the windows were able to overlook the whole parade. A little later the Horse Guards Staff were seen coming upon the ground, and were received in the usual form. The form of Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and the Crown Prince of Germany in the handsome white dress of the German Life Guards, were seen riding in the centre of the scarlet group side by side. Great disappointment was expressed in the crowd at the absence of the Prince of Wales, which at first could not be accounted for, as it is well known that his Royal Highness never misses an opportunity, even at considerable personal inconvenience, to manifest the interest he takes in the Army. Deep, indeed, were the expressions of regret when the rumour quickly ran through the crowd that his Royal Highness was unwell, and exaggerated reports of his illness—which was, truly, only a bad cold—began to be circulated.

So soon as the Duke of Cambridge and the Crown Prince arrived opposite the centre of the line, Colonel Fremantle gave the order for the Royal salute. As if by the wave of a magician's wand, the rifles sprang to the "present," the swords of the officers dropped, the colours of the standard and the standard of the Queen were lowered towards the ground, and the united bands played some bars of the National Anthem. As the last sounds of the music died away, another short sharp word of command from Colonel Fremantle was followed by a thunder over even the loud conversation of a mighty crowd, brought the rifles in admirable harmony back to the shoulder. The Duke of Cambridge and the Crown Prince then rode along the ranks, and on their way passed along the spectators, who were thus benefitted in having a near view of the husband of the Princess Royal. Many of the ladies in the crowd gave very audible expression to their opinion of the appearance of his Imperial Highness, and in this opinion was universally most complimentary. One elderly lady, with rather hazy notions as to the duties of a commander-in-chief, kept for several minutes constantly ejaculating "He looks so good; he looks so kind: and to think he should have killed all the Turks!" Then hoping up and pushed over the side of the steamer; and they will hence observe that the Surgeon secured his place in her *before* she was damaged, until the second mate ordered him out. The Surgeon's own testimony about himself, given soon afterwards, contains an admission that he left the boat, not of his own accord but by order of the second officer: "witness assisted in lowering the lifeboat and got into her; but the chief officer said there were many in her, and ordered me out, of which I am not ashamed. But I repeat, at the risk of being again disregarded, this account was magnified by the press (with every good intention of course), not only above what I had intended but above what I had expressed in words; and the general conclusion which I have maintained all along, both in my report to the owners of the ship and in my previous letter to you, has now been confirmed by the verdict of the Liverpool Court, namely, that the first praise is due to the three gentlemen whose names have been brought under the notice of the Board of Trade, and the second to those who remained with the ship. In conclusion, I cannot help remarking that if the writer in the *Englishman's Weekly Journal* had paid more attention to the facts which I produced in my previous letter to you instead of ingeniously distorting them out of their natural meaning in the attempt to convict me of a mean equivocation, he would have had a much better chance of forming a just estimate of Mr. Langworthy's merits, and of thus discharging his duty as a public journalist. It might have occurred to this brilliant scribe as part of the very subtle analysis of a mind, which he has recommended to the public as an interesting study, to ask himself the obvious question—What motive could I have in desiring to snatch the laurels from a man who has earned them?

JOHN C. NESFIELD.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world.—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., and D. Forrester & Co., Bombay; Smith, Stanistreet & Co., and F. Stevens & Co., Calcutta; De Roux & Co., Madras; J. T. Lovell & Sheriffs & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo; and dealers in all principal Towns.—[ADVT.]

LOSS OF THE "JOSHUA."

WE regret to hear of the wreck of this barque on Monday during very bad weather at Beypore, and that, it is feared, seven lives have been lost. She arrived at the port from Middlesborough, after a lengthened passage, about the middle of last month, with a cargo of railway iron and material for the Madras Railway Company. The cargo was, we believe, wholly, or nearly discharged, so that the loss on the underwriters will fortunately not be heavy, as the ship herself, though recently restored, was a very old tub. She was on the point of leaving in ballast for Madras, where she hoped to secure employment. She was the property of Mr. William Wright of East India Chambers, Leadenhall Street, London. She was launched in 1851 at Bideford, Devonshire, when she was classed for 12 years in Lloyds. She was subsequently renewed, but having again run off, her A. I. letter was restored two years ago, and classed for 8 years.—*Madras Mail.*

THE ARMY OF FIELD OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "MADRAS MAIL."

SIR,—A good deal has lately been written, and a great deal more has been thought, on the state of our Indian Armies, during the last few weeks, but it is perhaps not known generally, how literally an Army of Field Officers, the Madras Army is becoming. Had the officers of the Madras Army, at present on leave in Europe, been ordered to rejoin, it would have been at once apparent how very many senior officers there are with Native Regiments.

Out of the 120 appointments of Commandant, 2nd in Command, and Wing Commanders, in the 40 Regiments of the Madras Army upwards of 90 are filled by officers of over twenty-six years service. To take a single instance, the 25th M. N. I., now at Malta, was the three above named appointments filled by officers of upwards of twenty-six years service, and this Regiment has in addition three more Field Officers doing duty with it—making the absurd total of six Field Officers, against one Captain, (the Adjutant, and officer of nearly seventeen years service) and two Subalterns. It is sincerely to be hoped, that this state of things will not escape the eye of H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, and that on his return from the inspection of the native troops in Malta, he will urge upon the authorities the necessity of at once devising some scheme of increased pensions, by which means the Madras Army may be officered by a younger sort offmen, and that juniors may look forward to promotion, before they have become worn out in the service, and junior Field Officers look forward to [illegible] service, than the duties usually performed by subaltern officers. What is wanted is a general move up, the seniors to retire on increased pensions, and juniors to be brought in, in their places. And this, letting alone the immense good it would do to the service, would be a direct saving to Government, for the difference of Staff Corps pay between Colonels and Lieutenants would enable Government to increase the pensions of the former, and have a considerable surplus; for there would be no actual promotion, only the same appointments would be held by junior officers. It is lamentable to think that such a state of things is going on from year to year, to the ruination of the army, when it might be so easily avoided. The fact is, with few exceptions, the seniors are too old for their work, and the juniors feel that if things are not changed, when their time comes they will be too old also.

MILES.

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

TROOPING THE COLOURS ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

(*Times*, May 27.)

IT has long been the custom that the anniversary of the birthday of the Sovereign shall be marked by a review of a portion of the Household troops by some of the members of the Royal family. Hitherto the troops thus inspected have been either those whose turn of duty for guard fell upon that particular day or some detachments selected from the battalions in the metropolis. It was intended on Saturday that out of compliment to his Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany, who is at present in London, the review should be held on a larger scale, and orders were given that a squadron of the Life Guards and four complete battalions of the Household Infantry should be upon parade on Saturday morning. The Queen's birthday parade is by time-honoured custom held on the portion of St. James's-park that lies in front of the Horse Guards and was the parade ground of the Household troops when the Palace of the Sovereign stood near Westminster, and the Stuarts resided at Whitehall. The space is insufficient for any large number of troops, especially if any ground is to be left for spectators, and as the birthday parade is one of the sights of the London season, crowds of people are always anxious to witness it. So cramped is the ground that it was found that if four complete battalions were formed upon parade, a considerable portion of the space usually available for spectators would be taken up by the soldiery and a large portion of the public must necessarily be excluded. As soon as this became manifest both the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Germany expressed their desire that the enjoyment of the sightseers should not be interfered with. Orders were accordingly given that the number of troops should be reduced, and instead of four complete battalions two companies only from each battalion were paraded. These were formed into two battalions, companies of the three battalions of the Grenadiers and of the second battalion of the Coldstream Guards, while the first battalion of the Coldstream was extended round the parade ground to keep the crowd from entering the space reserved for the troops.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the parade was formed. A squadron of the 1st Life Guards, which was afterwards to form the Queen's guard, was drawn up on the entrance from the Queen's-gate, and the rest of the regiment, with the horses and the appearance of the troopers evoked. On the right of the Cavalry stood the band of the 1st Life Guards, mounted on gray horses, and clad in the old-fashioned scarlet coats and cocked hats that have so long been the uniform of the Court trumpeters. At their head was the single drummer, guarded on either side by a tall trooper with drawn sword, who has the care of the silver kettle drums, which were given to the regiment by William IV. The line of the Household Cavalry facing the Horse Guards, and although there were only six companies of 32 files each, it extended across the whole breadth of the ground, and the massed bands of the battalions were perforce formed on the flank of the Life Guards. Arms were ordered; the troops stood easy, and the officers gave the word in small groups. A few minutes after 10 the trumpeter of the Guard at Whitehall gave the signal that the carriages of the ladies of the Royal family were in sight. The Field Officer of Brigade in Waiting,

upon a cross of metal. The crucifix and the two statuettes of the most Holy Mary and of St. John are in ivory. It stands in the salon of the private library.

" PIO P. P. IX.

" To Cardinal Monaco a picture hanging in the little upper room—the Madonna della Seggiola in enamel.

" From the Vatican, Dec. 26, 1876.

" I declare and dispose that when the Blessed God shall bring my mortal life to an end, the conspicuous sums and values and credits especially and above all derived from the Obolo of St. Peter and from the oblations of the faithful of all nations, sums, values, and credits existing whether in Rome or in whatsoever other part of the world, of which the Cardinal Prefect of the Sacred Palaces has the administration, shall be for, and shall go to, the advantage—that is to say, into the full possession of the Holy See, and to the free disposal of the Supreme Pontiff *pro tempore*.

" PIO P.P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Feb. 8, 1877.

" In the name of God, I appoint and institute the Cardinals R. Monaco, G. Simeoni, T. Merjel, my universal heirs, to whom I leave all my estates, personal property, rights and shares, with the exception of what I have disposed of or may hereafter dispose of by other acts or especial title.

" PIO P. P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Aug. 23, 1877.

" I have already declared and disposed, as I now also dispose, that when the Blessed God shall bring my mortal career to an end the conspicuous sums of money and the values and the credits, &c., of which the Cardinal Prefect of the Sacred Palaces has the administration shall be for and shall fall into the possession of the Holy See and to the free disposal of the Supreme Pontiff *pro tempore*. I now add that I make the same declaration and disposition with regard to the sacred vestments and other objects and precious things in point of art or material of which I might not have specially disposed

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" If, by whomsoever or by whatsoever title, the dispositions made by me that the sums or money, the values, the credits, &c., administered by the Cardinal Prefect of the Holy See, as also the sacred vestments the objects and precious things, whether in point of art or material, of which I might not have specially or particularly disposed shall be for and shall remain in the possession of the Holy See, shall be held as not valid, or, for whatever other motive, should not have full effect and execution, in this case or cases I leave the above-mentioned sums and everything else above described to the Cardinals Raffaele Monaco, Vicario, Rimeoni Giovanni, Secretary of State, and Teodolfo Mertel.

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Sept. 4, 1877.

" In the patrimony of my family—that is to say, that patrimony derived from the heritage of my father—there is a portion which belongs to me, and I intend that this portion be divided in three—two parts to fall in favour of Girolamo Mastai, and the other in favour of Cristina Mastai.

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Oct. 2, 1877.

" To his Royal Highness the Comte de Chambord, the Madonna called *Del Destino* (mosaic).

" To her Highness the Duchess Dowager of Modena, Madonna (mosaic).

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" To the Queen Isabella of Spain, Crucific of Lucca.

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Oct. 2, 1877.

" In token of paternal benevolence, I leave to His Majesty the King of Naples a group in silver representing the Holy Family.

" To his Imperial and Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Tuscany, a Madonna after Raphael with a silver frame.

" To his Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Parma, a large miniature, 'Sinite parvulos.'

" To his Highness Don Alfonso di Bourbon, formerly Pontifical Zouave, the Resurrection in mother-of-pearl.

" PIUS P.P. IX.

" From the Vatican, Oct. 13, 1877.

" To her Highness the Princess of Thurn and Taxis the trunk of the Cross in silver ornamented with diamonds, with two small angels having in their hands symbols of the Passion, and containing a relic of the Holy Wood.

" PIUS P.P. IX."

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